Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Nov 2024 at 12:10

Confidence: High for very unsettled conditions through the coming days but lower for rainfall details from Monday onwards, especially Wednesday, so please keep updated with the latest forecast.

Headline for Saturday 23 Nov 2024: Very wet and windy conditions.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Nov 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy snow	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	>95%	>95%	80%	>95%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Nov 2024

Weather: Rain arriving overnight, preceded by sleet or snow for a time above 400m. Rain will continue through much of Saturday, becoming lighter and drizzly for a couple of hours around midday before turning heavy and persistent again during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% at midnight becoming nil chance by the morning as cloud descends.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in the early hours in snow and low cloud. Generally poor visibility during Saturday in rain or drizzle with extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m with patches on lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/26 S	22/30 SE	32/43 S	36/50 S	37/50 S	38/52 SW	35/49 SW	33/47 SW	33/47 SW
300	8/20 S	12/25 SE	19/38 S	23/45 S	23/45 SW	24/47 SW	22/44 SW	22/43 SW	22/44 SW
Valley	4/14 SE	10/24 SE	15/35 S	20/44 S	18/41 S	20/45 SW	20/43 SW	19/42 SW	19/42 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	0/-6	3/-5	6/-0	9/3	10/5	11/6	11/6	11/6
300	2/-2	2/-2	5/-0	8/4	11/7	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/9
Valley	2/-0	3/-1	5/1	9/5	11/8	13/9	13/10	13/10	14/10
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	1200m	2000m	2300m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Storm Bert will bring very difficult or hazardous walking conditions with gusts of 60 to 70mph above 600m severely impeding progress. Drenching conditions from heavy rain with flooding of roads and paths possible.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 22 Nov 2024	1mm	3mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 24 Nov 2024

Weather: Spells of heavy rain continuing overnight and to start the morning with thunder possible. Becoming drier through the morning then bright spells and scattered showers. Although the rain will ease, it will remain very windy on the tops with a risk of being blown over.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 40 to 50mph gusts 70mph overnight and early morning, becoming Southwest 35 to 40mph gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% overnight and early morning, improving to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at first in rain with extensive cloud above 500m. Visibility becoming good in the morning with cloud lifting off the summits but falling briefly poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 or 13C.
At 600m: Plus 10C falling to 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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